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## Annual Hospital Financial Statement Presented

Minutes of the Board meeting of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 held in the Village Office, Irma, Alberta, on the 27th day of January, 1954 at 8 p.m.

Full board present: F. M. Hill, A. C. Archibald and W. N. Frickleton.

Mr. F. M. Hill, chairman.

Minutes of the previous board meeting were adopted as written on the motion of W. N. Frickleton.

Correspondence was read and dealt with.

Secretary reported that the Special Hospital Service Agreement had been returned as approved by the Minister. Effective date, January 1, 1954, as between the Board of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 and the Irma Board of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55.

Archibald — that we appoint Thos. E. Yarr as official auditor for the year 1954. Subject to the approval of the Minister.

Audited Financial Statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953 was presented.

### Assets

Treasury Branch,	
Wainwright Branch,	\$7121.51
Deduct outstanding	
Cheques	703.65

**Liabilities**

Deduct outstanding accts.	
payable Dec. 31, 1954	1533.90

**Surplus Account**

1952	\$4980.41
1954	105.45

Deficient (deduct)

**\$4883.96**

**Financial Statement**

**Operating Revenue (Actual)**

Bank balance Dec 31,

1952

Requisition Irma

MD 61

Sale of Contracts

Govt. Grants

Refund Wein. Hosp.

re Harrison

**\$12489.66**

**Disbursement (Actual)**

Administration

Secretary-Treasurer

Board Meetings

Secretary Bond

Audit

Miss. Post, etc.

**\$438.05**

**Hospitalization of Patients**

St. Anne's Hospital

Mannville Hospital

Wainwright Hospital

Viking Hospital

Refferrals

**\$633.75**

Balance Dec. 31, 1953

**\$6417.86**

**\$12489.66**

Hospital days, 1120, cost per day, \$6.017

F. M. Hill — that Audited Financial Statement be accepted as presented.

Archibald — that the following estimates for the year 1954 be approved and forwarded to the Minister for the approval of the Board of Public Commissioners.

**Probable Revenue**

Live assessment Village of Irma — \$338415 at 3M \$1015.00

Live Assessment MD No. 61

1138390 at 3M — 3415.00

**1476805**

Subscriber fees 200.00

Estimated Grant 1200

Days 4080.00

Deficit from Surplus 740.00

**\$9450.00**

**Probable Expenditure**

1200 days Standard Ward

Days at \$6.00 7200.00

1200 days Special Hospital

Services 1800.00

Administration 450.00

**\$9450.00**

Hill — that Minimum Tax for 1954 be \$10.00. Cd.

Archibald — that we hold the annual ratepayers meeting in the Irma School at 8 p.m. on the 8th day of February, 1954. Time

## Final Tribute Paid George Miles

Funeral services for George Miles, Theodore Miles who passed away at the Royal Alexandra hospital on January 19 were held from the Irma United Church on January 22 with Rev. H. W. Inglis officiating.

Wainwright Hospital \$1025.70  
St. Anne's Hospital 175.00  
Thos. E. Yarr 10.00  
Carl Larson 11.60  
A. C. Charter 25.00  
A. C. Milne 7.00  
Viking Hospital 359.30  
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and place to be inserted in the Irma Times. Cd.

Accounts as herein set under and due for payment were examined by the Board and on motion of Mr. F. M. Hill were ordered to be paid.

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F. M. Hill — adjourn.

## Oil Kings Trounce Gas Kings 8-3

(From the Viking News.)

## District Pioneer Laid to Rest

James Jackson Burrell was born July 20, 1879 at Rocklyn. Once he was a pioneer in the west in 1908 and old timers first remember him as he hauled freight with a team of 4 oxen, first for the R.R. at Battleford and later for the Battle River bridge near Fabian. In 1908 he filed on his homestead here in 1927 and continued to reside there until his death on Jan. 23 of this year.

In 1915 Mr. Burrell went to Great Falls, Montana and was married there on April 6, 1916 to Miss Mary Allen. Comes. Bringing his wife with him he returned to his homestead here in 1927 and continued to reside there until his death on Jan. 23 of this year.

Mr. Burrell will be remembered for his work as councillor in the Old Battle River district and also as a kindly friend and neighbor.

He leaves to mourn his loving wife, "Mayme" one sister Mrs. Ed Gibson of Wainwright, one brother William of Rocklyn Ont., and several nephews and nieces. Two sisters and one brother predeceased him.

Pull bearers were Messrs. J. McLean, G. Larson, P. Horn, E. Jackson, B. Clisell and J. Clisell. Interment was made in the Irma cemetery.

Floral tributes were received from: Mother and Dad; Brothers and Sisters; The Wyand family; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pope and family; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Hedley Sansom; Bill, Ailey, Donna and Jack Moore, Norm Ullman, one each, and Chuck Holmes nabbing a pair.

In the middle distance Viking matched goal-for-goal with Edmonton, making the score 7-2, Viking trailing. Tom Dunnigan and Lorne Lewis tallied for the Gas Kings while Norm Ullman and Ron Tookay registered for the visitors.

The Gas Kings took the play away from the Oil Kings in the final frame and Mary Lesnick, Vegreville's goalie substituting for Vic Bantle, showed his usual fire in making many saves.

Both teams were held in check by Eddie Diachuk, Viking, and when the Edmonton sharpshooters were right in on him and limited them to one goal, by Eddie Diachuk, Viking, again matched Edmonton in the goal department when Lindsay Thunell came one to end the game 8 to 3.

Summary

1st Period — Edmonton, Jerry Melnyk (Chuck Holmes); Edmonton, Jack Moore (Jerry Melnyk); Edmonton, Chuck Holmes (Jack Moore); Edmonton, Chuck Holmes (Jerry Melnyk); Edmonton, Norm Ullman (Billy McNeil); Johnny Bucek. Penalties.

Lionel Repta, Edmonton.

2nd Period — Edmonton, Norm Ullman (Johnny Bucek); Edmonton, Chuck Holmes (Ken Lundy); Viking, Tom Dunnigan (Johnny Dunnigan); Viking, Lorne Lewis (M. Frickleton); Penalties: Eddie Sylwka.

3rd Period — Viking, Lindsay Thunell (Roy Romanuk); Edmonton, Eddie Diachuk (Ken Lundy, Jack Lamb). Penalties: Chuck Holmes, Tom Dunnigan.

Lineup

EDMONTON — Jacobson, Rogeveen, Smith, Cowan, Lamb, Strate, Ullman, Holmes, Melnyk, McNeil, Bucyk, Congrave, Lundy, Tookay, Moore, Repta.

VIKING — Lesnick, M. Thunell, Klein, Lewis, Messmer, Glasgow, Proctor, Masson, Sylwka, Frickleton, Seitzer, Romankuk, Dunnigan J., Dunnigan T.

Referee, Bob Haxby, Edmonton.

Linesman, Bill Ash, Viking.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond memory of Mrs. Flora Parsons who passed to that Great Beyond February 2, 1953.

Somewhere back of the sunset, Where loneliness never dies, She lives in a land of glory, Midst the blue and gold of the skies.

And those who dearly loved her, Whose passing brought many tears.

Will cherish her memory always For it will brighten the passing years.

— Fondly remembered by Mrs. R. D. Allen.

ILLINOIS

## Swan River To Name Schools After Pioneer Teachers

It is a happy thought on the part of the Swan River school trustees to perpetuate the memory of two outstanding citizens who did so much for the children of this town, by naming the schools for them, by naming the schools for them.

Until the present it has been the "old school" and the "new school", but now we have another new school and the schools will require to be named.

The old school will be known as the "John Duncan school" in memory of John Duncan, who was for many years principal of the school, coming here in 1917 and acting as principal until his death in July, 1938. No man could be held in higher esteem by his fellow citizens than John Duncan, and his former pupils now living in Swan River (and there are many) still declare he was the best principal the school ever had, maintaining the respect and good-will of the pupils.

What has been known as the new school will henceforth be known as the "Taylor School" in memory of R. G. Taylor, another of Swan River's outstanding citizens of the early years and one of the pioneer teachers in Swan River. Mr. Taylor was principal of Swan River schools from 1901 to 1904. When the \$20,000 debentures were issued for the erection of what has been known as the old school in 1911, he was serving as president of Swan River Union School District as chairman of the school board.

In 1912 he was elected mayor of the town and was also active in Board of Trade work being one

of the charter members of that organization. He was well known throughout the Valley as the energetic secretary of the Agricultural Society, doing much to bring that organization into its present high standard. He was also outstanding in church work and always took a very keen interest in young lads associations. To him goes the credit for establishing the first boy's camp from Swan River in 1912 and from 1919 to the time of his death he was leader of the local Tug-of-war group in town.

The two schools could not have been named for two more outstanding citizens and the school trustees are to be congratulated on their thoughtfulness. A more fitting monument to the memory of those two outstanding citizens could not have been conceived.—Swan River Standard Times.

### Funny and Otherwise

"Strange?" How do you explain that?"

"Well," mused the hunter, "It must have been because I was sitting on a high branch of a tall tree."

At a ball a girl had "gated-crashed."

The hostess gave her just time to remove her coat, then she moved quickly to the scene, and extending her hand, said in dulcet tones, "I hear you've been looking for me, my dear, to say goodnight."

Wife: "Will you love me when I am old and grey?"

Husband: "Well, I think so. I've loved you through three other colour schemes."

He was a believer in the uplifting effect of the drama, and now that he had met his twin in the flesh, he believed that he should take her to "Othello" to be similarly inspired? And she was. The scene of Desdemona's death beneath the pillow moved her profoundly.

"That reminds me!" she exclaimed. "I must get some loose feathers for the cushions in my sitting-room."

An actress at a party, seeing an authoress whom she disliked, went over to congratulate her on her latest book.

"I enjoyed it, my dear," she said. "Who wrote it for you?"

"Darling," replied the authoress, "I'm glad you liked it. Who wrote it to you?"

"I'm afraid someone very near to you is going to be disappointed," said the crystal gazer.

"I'm afraid you're right," confessed the client. "I've come out without a penny."

In desperate need of accommodation, a man asked a naturalist if he knew where he could find a house. The naturalist said, "House? Boy, you're getting soft. Why don't you just go back to your old home?"

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## Casket for the Dead

By Fank Litchman

Rick walked over to the casket with Cosy Lombardi. The deceased was dressed in an expensive blue suit with wide lapels and a pearl stickpin adorning a shiny tie. Rick thought of his brother Art, who had been drawn into the rackets by Cosy's coaxing voice and promise of easy money. Now Art was dead. They had cut him down because he wanted to pull out.

Rick lifted his eyes and stared into the blue eyes of Big Steve, whose lips barely moved around his cigar. "Too bad about Art," Big Steve said.

"I wonder who did it," said Rick softly, squinting through the haze of tobacco smoke.

Big Steve shrugged. "Who knows?"

"You do," said Rick.

Although the conversation was inaudible to the onlookers, the room became ominously quiet. The dapper Carmen stopped pacing. The Bull with his big hands on his knees sat straight on his chair.

Rick thought fast. One wrong move and they'd be on him like a pack of hounds. They had fried him when he came in.

"I'm going to be a beautiful funeral," said Rick.

"Yeah," said Big Steve. "He was just saying the other day how he wanted to get out of the rackets. He's out now. You know, I ain't felt so bad since I lost my wife."

"Now what do he want to you?"

The tension broken, everyone relaxed but Rick. He knew one of these Joes had the answer and he was going to find it. He would see how it felt to kill a man.

Soapy Connors, a once-proud boxer, had just took a shot at Lombardi in the casket. The flashes made Rick blink. Soapy walked over to Rick, flicking his knuckles on his nose. "The cops found the gun that killed Art."

Rick grasped Soapy's arm. "Whose gun?"

"Take it easy, Rick. You been darn nice to me. You helped me

## Worry of FALSE TEETH Slipping or Irritating?

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Get FALSE TEETH at any drug counter.



## Date-Orange Pudding

Combine in a greased casserole (6-cup size)  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. corn syrup, 1 tbs. the grated lemon rind and  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. orange juice. Preheat oven to 375° (moderately hot). Mix and sift once, then sift into a bowl, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. once-sifted pastry flour (or  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. once-sifted all-purpose flour),  $2\frac{1}{2}$  tbs. Magic Baking Powder,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt and  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. granulated sugar. Mix in  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. corn flakes, slightly crushed, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. cut-up pitted dates. Combine well-beaten egg,  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. milk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. vanilla and 3 tbs. shortening, melted. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Turn into prepared dish. Bake in preheated oven, about 40 minutes. Serve warm, with pouring cream. Yield—6 servings.

Always Dependable



when I needed it and y'know I'll do all I can to help ya out. They found the gun about half a mile from the killing. It's Cosy's gun and it had his fingerprints."

"Cosy Lombardi's been dead for two days," said Rick. "Art was killed yesterday."

"I'm only telling ya what I found out. Can I help it if the guy is dead?"

"Thanka a lot anyhow." "That's okay. If anything else turns up, I'll let ya know. You gonna be here for a while?"

"Yes, until the funeral."

After Soapy left, Rick tried to figure it out and could come to only one conclusion. One of the torpedoes had used Lombardi's gun. While one

rebelled, Soapy Connors returned shortly and steered Rick into another room where they could be alone. Soapy was pale.

"Rick, I got news. Oh, Rick, have I got news."

Soapy pulled a negative out of his pocket.

"It's only the picture of a dead rat," said Rick.

"Look closer. Look at his eyes."

"Why, they're half open!"

"Cosy Lombardi blinked when the flesh had torn off and dead men don't blink."

It was clear now to Rick. Cosy had been so certain of getting caught, he became careless and had tossed the gun away. He probably had some sawbones done up so he could look like a high-class death certificate. But he must have had something big up his sleeve. Big Steve had said he wanted out! What a sweet way to leave, in a casket; ostensibly dead. The boys would never let him out again. He was as dead as much as Art. Now Art was dead and the rest had been killed him.

"I don't know if I've got guts enough to kill a skunk but I'm going to find out," he said.

"Rick, I got news. Oh, Rick. No sense in running in there with Big Steve, the Bull, Carmen, and other like trigger fingers waiting."

"Cosy was pulling out but he had to turn one guy to take him out of that coffin. I'm gonna get him out," said Soapy. "I don't care. Let the law take care of its own. I always say, 'I'm out to catch out to catch us some cops.'

At the other room, Carmen was still striding and the Bull sat on his tilted chair. Big Steve was standing in the same spot.

"The funeral is soon, isn't it?" asked Rick.

"Yeah," grunted Big Steve.

Glancing down on Lombardi's white bosom, Rick noticed with a shock that the pearl stickpin was missing and a small tinge of red was spreading near the corner of the wide lips. Someone had got to Cosy before him.

At first he was angry at being cheated, then vast relief engulfed him.

Rick looked up quickly into Big Steve's bleak eyes. They were like two match heads about to burst into flames. Suddenly the room was dashed into silence again.

"He killed my wife," whispered Big Steve. "I wanted to get him ever since. And he killed your brother. But all this talk won't do you any good." He hunched his shoulders and stepped towards Rick.

The cops burst in with Soapy standing fearfully behind them. Rick told the story. The cops took Big Steve into custody.

"Cosy," said Soapy. "I thought I wouldn't be in time."

"Plenty of time," said Rick, "to attend a real funeral. That's what I came for and that's what we're going to have."

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Drive With Care!



Too much eat-acreage is a handicap in this weather.

## Program For Marking Historic Sites In Saskatchewan Planned

A program for the marking and development of historic sites in Saskatchewan by the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee has been announced by Fred McGuire, executive director of the committee.

Replicas of Red River carts will be placed under gable-roof structures at points where historic trails cross present provincial highways. At least 10 of the carts will be made of wood and will be mounted on a wooden base.

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At least 10 historical ferries or crossings will be marked by appropriate signs during 1954.

Northern fur trade posts to be marked and developed include the

Henry-Fryeburg, Broth

Post at Amisk Lake southwest of

Creston, West Carlton north of

Saskatoon, the South Branch

Houses of both the Hudson's Bay

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**FOR SALE**—boy's stamped saddle, \$15.00, also a pair of skis, \$5.00.—Malcolm Adamson. 6-12p

**FOR SALE**—I am selling my office typewriter, in good shape, to first comer for \$35.—E. H. Targett, CNR. 5c

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can be your safety signals  
Write for free illustrated literature  
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Edmonton, Alberta

**BUFFALO COULEE W.I.  
PROGRAMME**

First name—Place  
Second and third names—  
Hostess (please note—only two  
lunch hostesses this year.)

Fourth name—Contest.

February—  
Mrs. C. Ramsay, Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. H. Bars.

March—  
Mrs. J. Allen, Everyone brings  
lunch for our Anniversary party.  
Mrs. McRoberts.

April—  
Mrs. Alf Larson, Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Prosser.

May—  
Mrs. A. Fleming, Mrs. W. Ramsay, Mrs. R. Lukens, Mrs. Prior.

June—  
Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. C. Ramsay, Mrs. Lukens.

July—  
Mrs. McRoberts, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. L. Bars.

August—  
Albert School, Mrs. Alf Larson, Mrs. R. Allen, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Miller. (3 hostesses here.)

September—  
Mrs. H. Bars, Mrs. L. Bars, Mrs. E. B. Allen, Mrs. Edgar Jones.

October—  
Mrs. L. Bars, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. McRoberts, Mrs. W. Ramsay.

November—  
Mrs. Prior, Mrs. H. Bars, Mrs. Lukens, Mrs. R. Allen.

December—  
Mrs. R. Lukens, All Bring  
Lunch, Mrs. C. Ramsay.

**Church Services**

**UNITED CHURCH**

Sunday, February 7  
Irma Sunday School and  
Bible Class 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.  
YPU 8 p.m.  
We urge you to worship God  
in the Church of your choice on  
the Lord's Day.

**AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION**

Regular Sunday services are  
held at Avonglen Gospel Mis-  
sion every Sunday.

Sunday School 10:45.  
Worship Service 2:00 p.m.  
We preach the Book, the  
Blood and the Blessed Hope.

T. M. Conway, Pastor.  
Bible Coulee W.I.

**Locals**

Mrs. A. R. McRoberts has re-  
turned from Edmonton and is  
now resident caretaker at the  
Irma Rest Room.

Mr. K. Coffin is an Edmonton  
visitor this week.

Those who attended the con-  
gregation meeting at the Irma  
United Church on Sunday last  
were very pleased with the re-  
ports, etc., given. We hope to  
write a full account of this meet-  
ing for next week.

The Irma Ladies Curling  
Club has planned the annual  
openspiel date for February 5  
and 6, but with this abnormal  
spell of very warm weather it  
looks as though it may not be  
possible to curl on that date.

Mr. V. Torrance and Mr. L.  
Savage are Edmonton visitors  
this week.

The demonstration square  
dance which was postponed from  
January 27 on account of the  
cold weather has been arranged  
for February 9 in Kieler's Hall  
at 8:30 p.m. Henry Lien will  
be here to call the dance. There  
will be members of other clubs  
to demonstrate. All those who  
are interested in forming a  
square dance club are welcome  
to attend.

Mrs. J. J. Burrell is planning  
to spend the remainder of the  
winter month at the home of  
Mrs. L. A. Johnson. Mrs. Lind-  
quist of Edmonton is visiting with  
Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Bur-  
rell this week.

Irma ladies curling in the re-  
centspiel at Hardisty were Mrs.  
A. C. Milne, Mrs. C. Smallwood,  
Mrs. L. Meier, Mrs. Desjardine.  
They won first in the second  
competition and came home with  
4 nice tablecloths.

Curling in the Viking ladies  
spiel were Mrs. L. Loader, Mrs.  
C. Anquist, Mrs. A. C. Milne and  
Mrs. S. Fenton. They won 4th  
in the G.C. and only met defeat  
when playing against the famous  
rink from Edmonton skipped by Mrs. Bull. Their  
prize was 4 kitchen sets.

The Irma curling club will  
hold a dance on Wednesday,  
February 17. This is the week  
the M.C. Club will be having  
its annual open spiel.

A donation to the Cancer fund  
in memory of Mr. L. A. Johnson  
was made by Mr. Frank Allen  
and family, and one in memory  
of Mr. E. Gunderson from Buf-  
falo Coulee W.I.

The weather has us all com-  
pletely stunned—a week ago it  
was hovering around 40 below  
and for the last 4 days it has  
hovered around 45 above and the  
weatherman says "more of the  
same." We understand that  
heat is beginning to sprout on  
the sunny side of L. Peterson's.

We met up with the groundhog  
on February 2. He was suffering  
from the heat and stopped  
in to rest. This looks like a splen-  
did chance to get some weather  
prophesies. We asked him if the  
dark thing following him was his  
shadow but he said "no" it was

Senator McCarthy who con-  
siders his under ground activi-  
ties subversive. He was very  
non-committal on the weather  
and we noticed he was wearing  
a sun suit, rubber boots and  
dark glasses but as he had snow-  
shoes strapped to his back and  
was carrying a fur lined parka  
over his left paw or arm, we  
concluded our guess about the  
weather ahead is as good as the  
groundhog "be prepared—for  
anything."

Further donations have been  
received in memory of the late  
Mrs. M. Savage from Mr. Earl  
Guy to the Legion Polio Fund.  
Mass cards from Mr. and Mrs.  
H. Bars and Mr. and Mrs. John  
Meyer. To the Cancer Fund  
from Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Char-  
ter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hockett.  
Donations have been received to  
Sharon Lutheran Church in  
memory of Mr. Dredrew Likens  
and Mr. L. A. Johnson from Mr.  
and Mrs. Ted Prior and Mrs.  
R. T. Meakins.

A donation to the Irma United  
Church (general fund) was made  
by Mr. Frank H. Allen and  
family in memory of Dredrew  
Likens.

Edith Blodwen Jones, who has  
been teaching in Calgary public  
schools for the past seven years,  
has been named winner of a  
federal bursary granted by the  
department of national health  
and welfare. The bursary will  
cover Miss Jones' study in mental  
hygiene at the University of  
Toronto, a course she began last  
September. Miss Jones is a native  
of Irma, and a graduate in  
education of the University of  
Alberta. Next September she  
will return to Calgary and will  
be associated with the guidance  
department staff of the Calgary  
public schools. Her work will be  
with students handicapped in  
their education by retarded  
mental development or emotional  
problems.

—From ATA Magazine.

**NOTICE**

The Annual meeting of the  
Irma Branch No. 112 Canadian  
Legion will be held in the  
Legion Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at  
8:30 p.m.

As well as the election of  
officers for the coming year, a  
great deal of business must be  
taken care of, so your executive  
requests a large turn out for  
this meeting.

All veterans who have not yet  
joined the Legion are cordially  
invited to attend.

**Jarrow News**

K. B. Lingley attended the  
Chinchilla Show in the city last  
week.

Henry Lovig was a patient at  
the Viking hospital for a few  
days but is home again.

Andrew Orachecki is spend-  
ing a few days at home. He is  
returning to the city on Tues-  
day.

Roads and weather were both  
favorable for a good turn out at  
the F.U.A meeting and social even-  
ing at Baits on Saturday night.  
The delegates to the convention  
in Edmonton, Mr. W. Lockhart  
and K. B. Lingley both gave  
interesting reports. Whist fol-  
lowed the meeting. First prizes  
were won by Mrs. G. Bridge-  
man and John Murray while  
consolations went to Mrs. M.  
Orachecki and Earl Burr.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs.  
Olaf Lovig is a patient at the  
Viking hospital. Hope that her  
stay there won't be long.

Shirleyanne Meakins celebra-  
ted her seventh birthday on  
January 30 by spending the  
week-end at the home of her  
grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E.  
Bruhaas. Needless to say everyone  
had a grand time.

Little Corrine Lovig is a patient  
at the Hardisty hospital.

Mrs. Ted Skora and Leonard  
were city visitors over the  
week-end and while there at-  
tended the Ice Cycles.

Irma, Alberta, Friday, February 5, 1954

**Preview of  
Spring**

**Sparkling New  
Tropicana**

Never have we seen them so nice.  
New styles. Beautiful new pat-  
terns. Lovely Spring colors. Where  
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anywhere, that will get endless service  
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dress? They are slipping right out.  
See them now. Sizes 12 to 20 and  
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**Notice To Ratepayers**

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright  
No. 61 wish to bring to the attention of the Ratepayers that  
Section 298 of the Municipal District Act has been amended,  
so that

"If after the last day of February in any year, any  
taxes which become due and payable in any pre-  
ceding year remain unpaid, there shall be added  
thereto by way of penalty an amount not exceeding  
six percent on the first day of March of that  
year and each succeeding year so long as the taxes  
remain unpaid."

Please note and govern yourselves accordingly.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

5-12-19-26

Form 10  
Section 125 Town and Village Act R.S.A. 1952

**Municipal Elections**

**Village of Irma**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that I will attend at  
the Village Office, Lot 8, Block 8, Plan 1560W on Monday  
the 15th day of February, 1954, from eleven o'clock in the  
forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of re-  
ceiving nominations of candidates for the office of Council-  
or for the next ensuing three years.

Given under my hand this 1st day of February, 1954.

A. C. CHARTER, Returning Officer.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

**Nominations for Elections**

Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1954**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that a Meeting of  
the Electors of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61  
will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Wainwright, at one o'clock  
p.m. on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1954, for the  
discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three  
o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the  
same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be  
received.

2 Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral  
divisions:

**DIVISION 3** **DIVISION 4**

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nomi-  
nations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal  
Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be  
elected at large.

**Division A. B. C. 3** Members of the Board of Wainwright  
Hospital District, No. 17

Given under my hand at Wainwright this 19th day of  
January 1954.

C. WILBRAHAM,  
Returning Officer.

29-5-12-19

**Card of Thanks**

My heartfelt thanks to the  
many friends who have been so  
kind and comforting to me in  
my sad bereavement. All this  
has meant so much and is greatly  
appreciated. There were the floral  
tributes, memorial donations,  
etc. Special thanks to those who  
faced the bitter weather, while  
working in the cemetery.

—Mrs. Mary Ellen Burrell.

The names of Mr. and Mrs.  
Neil McMillan should have been  
included with those donating to  
the United Church Memorial  
fund in memory of the late Mr.  
Bert Sellest.

The Y.P.U. will meet in the  
Irma United Church February 17.  
New members are very welcome.

We understand that the Irma  
Home and School Ass'n is spon-  
soring an ice carnival at the  
Irma rink on March 6. This is to  
be an extra special event so  
watch for further particulars.

Curling at the Edmonton bon-  
spiel are Messrs. E. Prosser, Wm.  
Hubman, A. Cairns, and D. Mc-  
Kay.

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